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APPLICANTS : Ming Gao YAO et al.
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FOR : AN EXCHANGE METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR A
COMPONENT OF THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE
SUSPENSION OR THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
HARD DISK DRIVER DURING MANUFACTURE
GROUP ART UNIT : 2651
EXAMINER : TBA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 14, 2003, kindly amend the above-mentioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.